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FOR: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 63 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-359251
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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